

May 7, 2007

Mr. Mike Romero
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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
2020 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 400
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**RE: Groundwater Monitoring and Reporting
Update Request
Kinder Morgan Linnton Terminal
Portland, Oregon
DEQ ESCI No. 1096**



Dear Mr. Romero:

Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. (Delta) has prepared this letter on behalf of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. to update the groundwater monitoring program and project status reporting at the Linnton Terminal. The proposed update to the current program consists of changing the frequency of sampling and reporting from quarterly to semi-annually. Quarterly water elevation monitoring and monthly separate phase hydrocarbon (SPH) recovery would continue.


Currently the groundwater monitoring is being conducted in accordance with the Remedial Investigation (RI) sampling and analysis plan (SAP) dated February 2002. However, since that time an additional 12 monitoring wells have been installed and added to the quarterly monitoring and sampling events. Additionally, analytical testing changed to include testing for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and gasoline and TPH as diesel – oil. Also, testing for total volatile and total semi volatile organics has been discontinued.

Delta is proposing to update the monitoring and sampling to include all 28 monitoring wells for the parameters listed in Table 1. Groundwater samples for analytical testing will be collected on a semi-annual basis from each well that does not contain SPH. Sampling would be completed during January (wet season) and July (dry season). Reporting for the groundwater monitoring and IRAM status would also be completed semi-annually approximately one month after sampling (February and August) and follow the existing format. Quarterly monitoring for water elevations and monthly SPH bailing would continue.

Field procedures will continue to be performed following Delta's standard operating procedures for quality assurance and quality control discussed the February 2002 SAP. All other aspects of the groundwater monitoring program would stay as they are.

We look forward to using this updated plan during July sampling event upon your approval. We have provided you with a site map and updated sampling plan table to assist in your review of this update request. Historical analytical results for each monitoring well are presented in the recent Delta groundwater report submitted to the DEQ dated April 18, 2007. Please call at (503) 639-8098 ext. 107 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Browning", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Browning, R. G.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Robert Truedinger, Kinder Morgan

Attachments: Figure 1 – Site Map
Table 1 – Sampling Plan

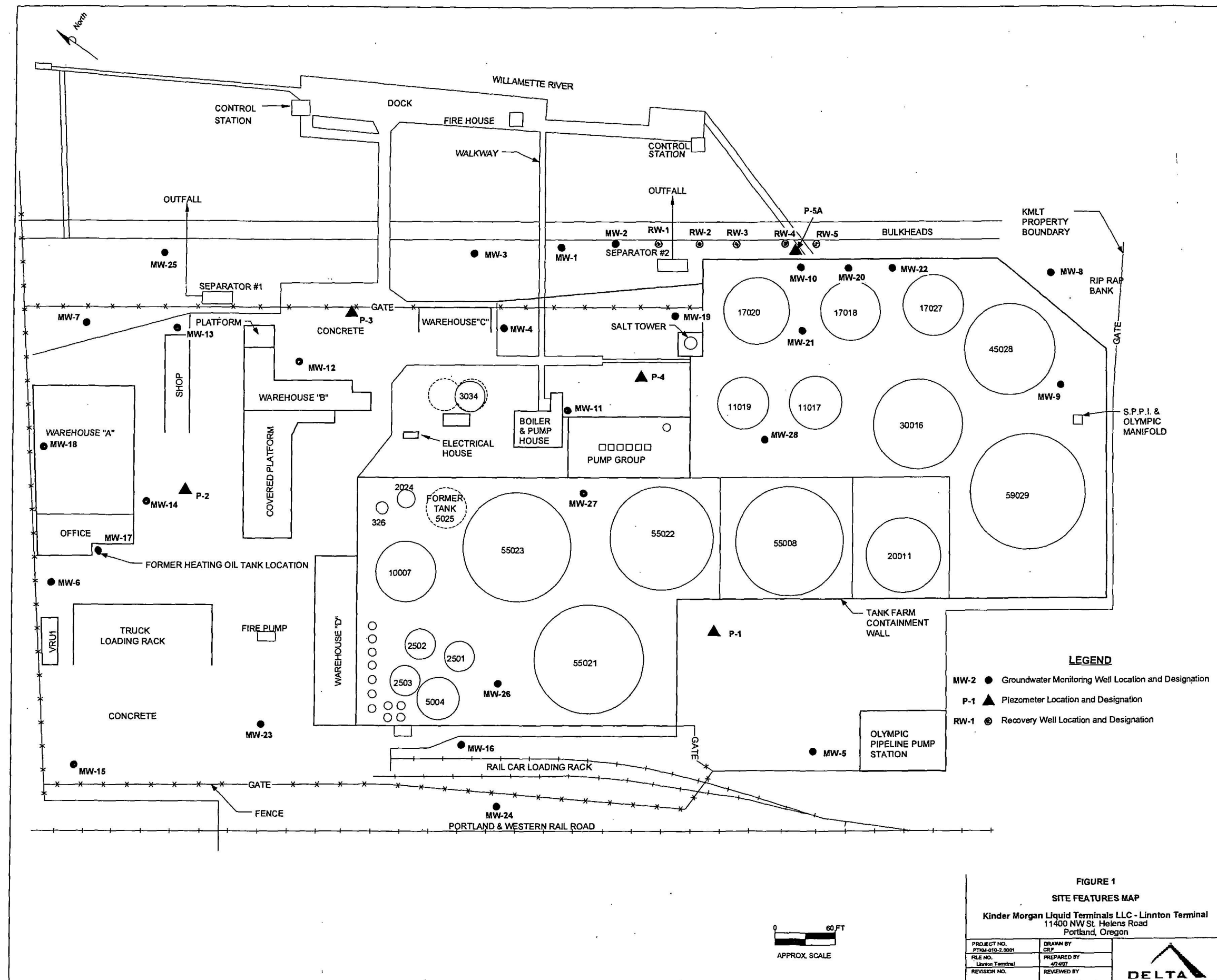


TABLE 1
PROPOSED GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSES
 Kinder Morgan Liquid Terminals
 Linnton Terminal
 Portland Oregon

Monitoring Well	BTEX 8021B	PAHs 8270 SIM	TPH - Gasoline NWTPH-Gx	TPH - Diesel Oil NWTPH-Dx	Total Metals 6000/7000 Series	Groundwater Elevation	SPH Monitoring and Bailing
MW-1	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-2	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-3	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-4	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-5	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-6	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-7	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-8	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-9	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-10	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-11	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-12	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
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MW-22	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-23	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-24	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-25	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-26	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-27	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q
MW-28	S	S	S	S	S	Q	Q

Notes:

S - Semi Annual (January and July)

Q - Quarterly (January, April, July, October)